

the Marine Corps V-22 and even the Joint Strike Fighter is not there.

Mr. Speaker, I was proud of the Republicans and Democrats on the National Security Committee and on the House Appropriations Committee, because they came to the defense hearing, our service chiefs gave as much between the lines as they could without losing their jobs, and I am very, very proud of them. Our commanders of the units in all forces got up and gave us these between-the-line instances that I have just given during these last few moments, Mr. Speaker. Our non-commissioned officers, our master sergeants, our chiefs, our gunnies said it the best. They said, "Mr. Chairman," to the chairman of the committee, "We cannot continue as men and women in the Armed Forces with the lack of readiness and the lack of support that this Nation is giving us."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SCHIFF (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for through March 27 on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. KELLY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes each day, on March 11 and 12.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on March 11.

Mr. BARTLETT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, today and on March 11.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. PAYNE.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. THOMPSON.

Mr. DOYLE.

Mr. WYNN.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. FROST.

Ms. SLAUGHTER.

Mr. LANTOS.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. TORRES.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. HINOJOSA.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. KELLY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. OXLEY.

Mr. HUNTER.

Mr. RILEY.

Mr. BASS.

Mr. HYDE.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CUNNINGHAM) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. STARK.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mr. LAHOOD.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

An act to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information; to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 595. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Boodie Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3116. An act to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and to the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7864. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket No. 97-035F] (RIN: 0583-AC47) received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7865. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Vessel Transit Reservation System (RIN: 3207-AA40) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7866. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation [WT Docket No. 95-157 RM-8643] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7867. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Arcadia and Fort Meade, Florida) [Docket No. 97-159 RM-9122] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7868. A letter from the AMD-PERM, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation by Commercial Mobile Radio Services Licensees [WT Docket No. 96-148] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7869. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services, Narrowband PCS [GEN Docket No. 90-314 ET Docket No. 92-100] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7870. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Audit of the Public Service Commission's Agency Fund for Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7871. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy, transmitting recommendations concerning the classification of national security information and granting of security clearances, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 910(a) (108 Stat. 529); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7872. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, Department of Interior, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5